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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT : Inspector General's Survey of the Technical Services Staff; Space in the New Building

REFERENCE : Your Memorandum, 5 June 1957

1. Reference cites the following recommendation in the Inspector General's report: "The DCI direct the Building Steering Committee to restudy the allocation of space in the new building and insure that all of TSS is included." (Page 456, Paragraph 2e.)

2. I completely agree with the desirability of having TSS, as an integral part of the Clandestine Services, located in the new building to make possible the type of close working relationship between your staff and the area divisions and functional staffs which should prevail. On the other hand, I am impressed by the practical issues faced by the DCI concerning the size of the building which can be built with the money available to the Agency.

3. If TSS were to be included in the building, some other organization would have to be taken out of it. You will agree that it is not feasible for us to leave any of the DD/P area divisions or staffs out. Considering the size and character of DES and DSI units which have had to be left out of the plans as they now stand, I find it difficult to make a convincing case for the inclusion of TSS, and the exclusion of equally large DDI or DES components.

4. It is with regret, therefore, that I ask you to make every effort to organize TSS work with the area divisions and the other staffs of DES as smoothly as possible under the circumstances until, as we all hope, it becomes possible for the DCI to ask for additional building funds to accommodate the remaining elements of the Agency at Langley.

(Signed) FRANK G. WISNER

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cc: Director of Central Intelligence
Inspector General ✓

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